The Hawkins County Election Commission

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DEADLINES FOR MAY 6, 2014 HAWKINS COUNTY PRIMARY <u>EXCEPT</u> FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT AND SHERIFF

The Hawkins County primary election, if called by the Republican and/or Democratic parties, will be Tuesday, May 6, 2014. If a party does not call for a primary by November 22, 2013, there will be no primary for that party.

The first day to pick up a petition in the Election Office for this election will be Friday, November 22, 2013. You will need 25 valid signatures of registered voters of Hawkins County. It is suggested that you collect 35-40 signatures. If the office is a district only race (school board, county commissioner, or constable, for example), the signatures must be of voters who reside and are registered from your district to qualify.

The <u>qualifying deadline</u> for the May 6, 2014primary is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 20</u>, <u>2014</u>, at <u>NOON</u>.

Winners of the May primary will be their party's candidate in the August 7, 2014 Hawkins County General election.

Independent candidates must meet the same qualifying deadline as party-affiliated candidates.